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COFFEYVILLE, KAN., MAN INDICTED FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY IN SPRINGFIELD AREA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Coffeyville, Kan., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for passing counterfeit \$100 bills in the Springfield, Mo., area.

Tyrone L. Scarborough, 28, of Coffeyville, was charged in a five-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Counts One, Two, Four and Five of the federal indictment allege that **Scarborough** passed counterfeit \$100 bills on April 18, May 4, May 20, and June 6, 2005, respectively, in Taney, Jasper and Greene counties of Missouri. Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Scarborough** attempted to pass a counterfeit \$100 bill on May 12, 2005, in Jasper County.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rose A. Barber. The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service, the Branson, Mo., Police Department, the Joplin, Mo., Police Department, the Neosho, Mo., Police Department and the Springfield, Mo., Police Department.

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